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Application No. : 10/788,921  
Applicant : BRYAN ST. ONGE et al.  
Filed : February 26, 2004  
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Group Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Angela Y. Ortiz  
Confirmation No. : 9225  
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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
IN A PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.324**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent issued on January 3, 2006, incorrectly omitting Thomas Marti as an inventor. The inventorship should properly list Bryan St. Onge, Henri St. Onge, and Thomas Marti as joint inventors in this patent application. Consequently, there was an error in naming the inventors in the issued patent. The error arose without any deceptive intent on the part of any of the inventors. Upon discovering the error, this Petition was diligently filed. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 21, 2010

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b), this Petition includes: (i) a Statement from the person being added as inventor that his omission occurred without any deceptive intent on his part; (ii) a Consent from the other named inventors agreeing to the change of inventorship; (iii) the processing fee of \$130.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.20(b); and (iv) the written consent of the assignee and a statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), establishing the right of assignee to take action. An Assignment executed by Thomas Marti, together with a Cover for Recordation, is being filed separately.

Any additional fees, which may be required, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.


The Commissioner for Patents is respectfully requested to issue a certificate to correct this patent, by adding Thomas Marti to the inventive entity thereof. The residence of the additional inventor is as follows:

Thomas Marti  
114 Westminster Drive  
Mars, PA 16046

Any questions concerning this submission should be directed to the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the address and telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**STATEMENT OF UNNAMED INVENTOR REGARDING  
ERROR OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT (37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1))**MAIL STOP POST ISSUE  
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Sir:

I, Thomas Marti, am an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application which issued as United States Patent No. 6,982,051. My being an inventor was inadvertently omitted from the patent. This error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on my part. I request that my name be added as an inventor of the patent via a certificate of correction.

  
Thomas Marti  
Date 07/06/09

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**CONSENT OF CURRENT NAMED INVENTORS TO  
CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT (37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(2))**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Bryan St. Onge and Henri St. Onge, inventors of the above-identified patent application which issued as United States Patent No. 6,982,051, hereby agree to the change of the inventorship of this patent, adding Thomas Marti as a co-inventor of the claimed subject matter, namely features relating to a plurality of heat zones, as set forth in claims 15 and 16, as is requested in the accompanying papers.

  
Bryan St. OngeAPRIL 13/10  
Date  
Henri St. OngeAPRIL 13/10  
Date

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP  
IN PATENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3))**

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Stephen P. Stanczak, declare as follows:

1. I am empowered to sign on behalf of the assignee, Underground Solutions Technologies Group, Inc.
2. That Bryan St. Onge and Henri St. Onge are named inventors of the invention described in United States Patent No. 6,982,051.
3. That Tom Marti was inadvertently, and without any deceptive intent, omitted as an inventor of the invention described in United States Patent No. 6,982,051.

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4. I agree with the addition of Tom Marti as an inventor in United States Patent No. 6,982,051.

5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), documents establishing the chain of title, and establishing ownership by Underground Solutions Technologies Group, Inc. of United States Patent No. 6,982,051 are already recorded at the Office at reel and frame numbers 014653/0405 and 017344/0120, or are attached hereto and are concurrently being recorded in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

6. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.



Stephen P. Stanczak  
President

Underground Solutions Technologies Group, Inc.

3/18/09  
Date